organisations presently provide such facilities to the Small Scale Industries in the country.

SSI Institutions in Karnataka

3501. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS:
SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that no institutions/ statutory body has been set up in Karnataka so far under this Ministry; and

(b) if so, whether Government would like to establish any institution in Karnataka under his Ministry and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Under this Ministry, two Small Industries Service Institute (SISIs) (at Bangalore and Hubli) and two branch SIS is (at Mangalore and Gulbarga) in the State of Karnataka are functioning under the administrative control of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries). Additionally a Branch Office of the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), alongwith the Central Institute of Coir Technology are also functioning at Bangalore.

Separate law for Small Scale Industries

† 3502. SHRI GOPAL SINGH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted any committee to suggest a separate legislation for the small scale industries;

(b) if so, me details thereof and the terms of reference of the committee;

(c) whether the said committee has since submitted its report to Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.